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The Middletown Transcript

THE CHURCHES IN MIDDLETOWN.

Bethesda M. E. Church.—Rev. Isaac L. Wood, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Pastor's Office, 1000 N. 1st St. Preaching every Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Junior League and Epworth League every Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Young Ladies' Mission Circle, Monday night at 8 o'clock. Women's Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday night of each month. Women's Home Missionary Society, first Thursday night of each month. Bible Society, first Saturday night of each month. Official Board meeting first Friday afternoon of each month at 2:30 o'clock.

Forest Presbyterian Church.—Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10:30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sabbath School every Sabbath morning at 9:30 o'clock. H. C. Ellison, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 8:45 o'clock. Junior Society Christian Endeavor every Sunday after noon at 2 o'clock.

Services at Armstrong's Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 11 a. m. St. Anna's Protestant Episcopal Church.—Rev. W. J. White, Rector. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 8 a. m. On all other Sundays at 7:30 a. m. Divine services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning Prayer and Litany every Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a. m. On all Holy days service at 10:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Adult Bible Class at 4:45 p. m. The Guild meets every Thursday at 3 p. m. in Ladies' parlors. Third and fourth days each month at 2 p. m. the Boys' Club on Friday evenings at 6:30 p. m. the Junior Auxiliary on Saturdays at 3 p. m.

Notice

With regret some of the TRANSCRIPT'S bills have been placed in the hands of collectors. We have regretted to do this, 1st because we desire to give all the time required for easy payments; 2nd because the paper should not be subjected to the cost of paying extra for collecting. Illness has necessitated that others have made out these bills and any errors will be cheerfully corrected. We trust prompt payments will be made.

MCKENDREE DOWNHAM.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., DEC. 4, 1897.

Local News.

—Go to W. T. Connellors and look at his Almonds.

—A Western table glass factory may be located in Wilmington to give employment to 300 persons.

—Go to Matthews for Raisins, Currants, Candy, Nuts, Mince Meat.

—Preaching at Armstrong's Chapel by the Rev. F. H. Moore, D. D., on to-morrow afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

—New Upright Piano for sale cheap, J. B. Messick.

—Monday is keeping up its reputation as a rainy day in this State. Last Monday was the sixth Monday in succession.

—3,000 pieces of Wall Papers of new designs await your inspection at G. G. Rowe's, Main and Cook streets. Prices never so low. Look at them.

—Business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Let every member who possibly can attend promptly.

—WANTED.—Operators on Shirts. Apply to F. H. Burgess at Factory.

—The plans for the purchase of a new pipe organ for the M. E. Church have received such general encouragement that it may be taken as an assured fact. James L. Later, the official board of the Church at their meeting yesterday afternoon authorized the music committee to proceed to raise the funds and to purchase the organ. A new organ is an assured fact.

Every body uses Bragdon's Poultry Remedy, it cures, 25 cents.

—Mrs. Peterson's specialty is the ready-made clothing. Anything from a child's bib to a full dress and at prices that do not seem to pay for the making. Corner Broad and Main streets.

—For Rent.—Dwelling on Main street, east of Broad. JESSIE L. SHEPHERD.

—Some colonial records found in the State Library, have been sent by Secretary of State Hughes to Washington, where they will be used in compiling a history of colonial times in America.

—Remember that J. F. McWhorter has a full line of carriage and agricultural implements on hand.

—Samuel Hawkins, ex-Mayor Shortridge, of Wilmington and Fred C. Wiewell, of Milford, have been appointed aides de camp, with the rank of colonel, on the staff of General G. B. of the Grand Army.

—Any size or style of Picture Frame made by G. G. Rowe at less than city prices; satisfaction assured.

—Mr. Z. T. Bradley has a force of men at Murphy's Mill engaged in building an ice house for the Pennsylvania Insurance Company of which Mr. Thomas V. Owen is the president. The building is 30x50 feet.

—For Rent.—Three Dwellings on Main street and one in the rear.

—The first Thanksgiving day was appointed by Governor Bradford of Massachusetts in 1621. The bill of fare for the day consisted of wild turkey, bear meat and venison. Among the guests were ninety friendly Indians.

—Nothing more satisfactory than to have your poultry dressed to order. Mrs. O. M. Matthews does it for you.

—Your esteemed friend! Best quality food and steel spectacles furnished at lowest city prices. Mr. Ford our new Optician and Watchmaker is giving perfect satisfaction to his customers. Fine watch, clock and jewelry repairing properly done.

—Mrs. McKee is receiving new goods every week and you are invited to examine them. The chief attraction just now are the Children's New Bonnets—something novel.

—Wilmington newspaper publishers have been notified by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company that in the future they must pay for the transportation of newspapers over its lines. The order is general. The excuse is that the number of newspapers has become so large that it is necessary to fix a tariff.

—Poll Tax Collector John P. Dunahoe of Wilmington proposes to collect the taxes on his duplicate if he has to make arrests to accomplish it. The new collection law gives him ample power to do so in case the taxable refuses to pay after he has had the required legal notice.

—After a long illness Mrs. Layi C. Bird died Sunday in Wilmington. Mrs. Bird was the daughter of the late Hon. James A. Bayard and a sister of former Ambassador T. F. Bayard, and always lived in Wilmington. Interment was held in Old Swedes Church yard on Tuesday afternoon.

—President McKinley's address at the Commercial Museum in Philadelphia was reported (by appointment) by a graduate of Colby (W. H. Del.) Commercial and Shortland College, Send for catalogue.

—Fine Pumpkin and Mince Pie, baked to your taste, at Mrs. O. M. Matthews. It's folly, to lose your poultry when the use of Bragdon's Poultry Remedy is guaranteed to you for 25 cents.

—You'll want some pictures framed for Holiday Presents—Rowe has on hand a fine selection of mouldings. Give him your orders early.

—Delaware College offers a winter course of instruction in topics pertaining to agriculture and horticulture, beginning Tuesday, January 4th. Tuition free. Circulars describing the course sent free to every one applying to George H. Harter, President, or W. H. Bishop, professor of agriculture, Newark, Del.

—An exchange says: "Some people imagine that they were placed on this earth for the sole purpose of giving advice and they go about poking their noses into other people's business and giving advice, unsolicited, to the merchant, the mechanic, and on all other folk matters in general. They are harmless, but a nuisance, as a rule."

—Advantages of LeGore's Combination of Lime above others are, it acts quicker and longer, takes less per acre. For State analysis and scientific test, testimonials, prices, etc., address, J. W. LeGore, Woodboro, Md.

—State Librarian Jefferson this week opened the bids of parties to furnish supplies for the coming session of the Legislature. Layton & Layton, of Georgetown, were the successful bidders. The bids were as follows: Clarke & McDaniel, Dover, \$333.82; E. S. R. Butler & Son, Wilmington, \$228.50; Layton & Layton, \$232.50.

—A new time table went into effect on the Delaware railroad on Monday last. The changes of the arrival and departure of trains are very slight. The south bound accommodation trains leaves here at 3:43 p. m. does not go further than Wyoming, while the 5:18 and 6:34 trains run through to Delmar. No Sunday trains have been put on as was expected.

—The Revs. John D. C. Hanna, John France, James Hodson, and Era Tinkler and George W. Todd, were a committee appointed by the M. E. Presbytery Association of Wilmington to consider matters pertaining to the formation of an anti-saloon league, in that city. It is intended that the league shall be non-sectarian. The Rev. A. J. Kynett, D. D., L. L. D., of Philadelphia, made an address.

—For Pettigrove's Breakfast Food, Scotch Oats, Rolled Avena, Gemma, Hominy and Hominy Grits, Tapioca, Gelatine, and Bakers Chocolate go to W. T. CONNELLS.

—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Forest Presbyterian Church on to-morrow, Sunday morning. The preparatory service will be held this afternoon at three o'clock. The Session will meet immediately after the preparatory service, and on to-morrow morning at 10:15 o'clock to receive those desiring to unite with the Church. The pastor will meet the class of boys and girls this afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

—House 100 occupy for Rent. Position December 1st. J. B. Messick.

—Cook stoves and ranges for coal or wood. Prices low.

—The cold snap has put a good deal of "snap" in the demand for Stoves. At the Middletown Hardware House stoves of all kinds are going off pretty rapidly. Double Heaters, Single Heaters, Oil Heaters, Wood-Air-Tight Stoves, Cook Stoves and Ranges. A large variety and at prices within the reach of all. See our Wood-Air-Tight at \$4.50, Coal Heaters \$3.75, \$5.00 and up to \$13.50. No. 8 Range, a beauty \$14.50. No. 8 Cook, \$12.00. No. 9 Cook, \$17.00. These prices are low all through.

—For the best Canned Corn, Peaches, Tomatoes, Baked Beans, French and Domestic Peas, Imported Olive Oil, Queen Olives, Chow Chow and Pickles go to W. T. CONNELLS.

—Postmaster General Gary in his first annual report to the President, strongly recommends the establishment of Postal Savings Banks. He says the proposed system is no experiment, it being an accomplished fact in nearly every country in Europe, in the British dependencies, and even in Hawaii. It is also an ascertained fact that you can buy better Shoes and Boots for the same money and the same grade of Shoes and Boots for less money at Jos. C. Jolly than at any other store in the city. If you do not believe it call and see him.

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—About two weeks ago 30 pieces of window glass in the building which Mr. Brady was moving to his new Creamery site some boys in town maliciously broke out 25 of them. There were said to be four teen boys in the plot but Mr. Brady caught five in the building and this week the case was brought before Justice of the Peace Reynolds. The parents of the five boys each paid \$1.30 and paid for the damage; the case was with drawn. In line with this was the visit of several boys to the Opera House the night of the festival after all had gone, when they eat and destroyed the cakes, cream, salad, etc. left over. The boys then started to run away but returned at night. Who these boys were, will be told in the paper if they continue these malicious acts.

—At J. H. Emerson's you may find to-day the largest stock of Furniture—Novelties and Staples—that has ever shown. In Rugs—Smyrna and Animal—a very large variety. All grades of carpets by sample. Also Ingrain Art Squares. The interior of the store has been renovated—take a look at it and the new goods.

—The Ham of Industry is the sweetest music. We are especially fond of music, and in order to hear some very interesting music, some very interesting hummers in the Xmas line, that should make plenty of music for us this year. Candies, Nuts, Fruits and Toys of every description. Up! Up! That's what it came to quality. Up! Up! We can't get material and give any too good for our customers. Do it! Down! Down! That's what it came to quality. Down! Down! Away! Lower than elsewhere. We maintain that standard and always will. It's our system of low prices and high quality that makes us leaders. Come see our stock and come early. Don't wait till the last day of week, you might not find it so much to choose from. Come at once. J. B. Messick's.

—A large variety of oil heaters, at low prices. MIDDLETOWN HARDWARE HOUSE.

—Have you seen the novelties at Bragdon's drug store? Pretty articles at pretty prices; no charge for looking.

—The union meeting of the granges, seven in number, of New Castle county, held an adjourned meeting in Grange Hall on Wednesday. The attendance was large, as all the granges were well represented.

—Mrs. B. of Port Penn escaped what might have been a serious accident. While going to Port Penn to Odessa, the horse became frightened and ran away, breaking the carriage up and throwing her out, but she escaped with only a few bruises.

—Mrs. Nancy Wilson McKinley, mother of the President, was expected to arrive in Philadelphia early Thursday morning at her home, at Canton, Ohio, but is not expected to survive the attack. The President has gone to her bedside.

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PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

(If you have been away on a visit, or have visitors at your home send us the news, and we will be pleased to publish any items of personal or local interest in our columns.)

—Mrs. S. A. Rice is ill with a severe cold. Miss Adda Ford was in Philadelphia on Thursday.

—Mr. Joshua Clayton, who is studying law in Elkton, was in town the first of the week.

—Miss Lydia Murphy spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. Mary Hall, at the Manse.

—Mrs. Crow and Mrs. Benson, of

